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In Re 53(b) Continuation Application of: Gilad BRACHA et al.

Prior Application Serial No.: 09/134,477

Prior Application Group Art Unit: 2171

Filed: August 14, 1998

Examiner: D. Mizrahi

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR TYPE SAFE, LAZY, USER-DEFINED CLASS  
LOADING

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1. Transmittal Letter for Rule 53(b) Continuation Application
2. Preliminary Amendment
3. U.S. Patent Application (31 pages), including 7 independent claims and 56 claims total
4. Drawings (3 sheets, including Figs. 1-3)
5. Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney
6. Copies of Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document, Recordation Form Cover Sheet, and Assignment
7. Check for \$1724.00 (\$740.00 filing fee and \$984.00 add'l claims fee)

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Prior Application Art Unit: 2171 Prior Application Examiner: D. Mizrahi

SIR: This is a request for filing a

Continuation  Continuation-in-Part  Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/134,477 filed August 14, 1998 of Gilad BRACHA et al. for METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR TYPE SAFE, LAZY, USER-DEFINED CLASS LOADING

1.  Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/134,477 as originally filed on August 14, 1998, which is incorporated herein by reference.
2.  Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.
3.  Enclosed is a Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
4.  Cancel Claims 2-39.
5.  A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
6.  The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 and 5 above.

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$ 740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	56	-	20	36	x \$18	\$648.00
Independent Claims	7	-	3	4	x \$84	\$336.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$280	0.00
Subtotal						\$ 984.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity					-	0.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE					\$	1724.00

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7.  A check in the amount of \$1724.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. The \$1724.00 includes the \$740.00 filing fee and the \$984.00 extra claim fee.

8.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

9.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the following new paragraph:  
  
This is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/134,477, filed August 14, 1998 which is incorporated herein by reference.

10.  New formal drawings are enclosed.

11.  The prior application is assigned of record to: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

12.  Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy  
  
 is enclosed or  is on file in the prior application.

13.  Small entity status is appropriate and applies to this application.

14.  The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvoold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Reg. No. 23,020; Laurence R. Hefter, Reg. No. 20,827; Kenneth E. Payne, Reg. No. 23,098; Herbert H. Mintz, Reg. No. 26,691; C. Larry O'Rourke, Reg. No. 26,014; Albert J. Santorelli, Reg. No. 22,610; Michael C. Elmer, Reg. No. 25,857; Richard H. Smith, Reg. No. 20,609; Stephen L. Peterson, Reg. No. 26,325; John M. Romary, Reg. No. 26,331; Bruce C. Zotter, Reg. No. 27,680; Dennis P. O'Reilley, Reg. No. 27,932; Allen M. Sokal, Reg. No. 26,695; Robert D. Bajefsky, Reg. No. 25,387; Richard L. Stroup, Reg. No. 28,478; David W. Hill, Reg. No. 28,220; Thomas L. Irving, Reg. No. 28,619; Charles E. Lipsey, Reg. No. 28,165; Thomas W. Winland, Reg. No. 27,605; Basil J. Lewis, Reg. No. 28,818; Martin I. Fuchs, Reg. No. 28,508; E. Robert Yoches, Reg. No. 30,120; Barry W. Graham, Reg. No. 29,924; Susan Haberman Griffen, Reg. No. 30,907; Richard B. Racine, Reg. No. 30,415; Thomas H. Jenkins, Reg. No. 30,857; Robert E. Converse, Jr., Reg. No. 27,432; Clair X. Mullen, Jr., Reg.

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15.  The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
16.  Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
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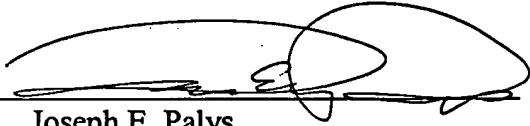
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19.  Also enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION.** If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application, serial no. 09/134,477, filed August 14, 1998, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

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